REMARKS

In a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned on May 21, 2003, the Examiner indicated that finality of the office action of March 12, 2003 was in error. This acknowledgement is much appreciated.

The specification has been amended merely to correct some minor typographical, grammatical, or hyphenation oversights appearing therein. No new matter has been added by virtue of these amendments.

The drawings have been amended merely to correct a minor numbering oversight in Figure 2. The numbering of the measuring interface 222 of Figure 2 is now corrected and is consistent with the specification (see page 9, lines 7-27, for example) and with the measuring interface 222 of Figure 3. No new matter has been added by virtue of this amendment.

Claims 1-37 have been and new Claims 38-94 have been added. No new matter has been added by virtue of these amendments.

The rejections of previous Claims 1-37 are moot in view of the cancellation of these claims. New Claims 38-94 are believed to be patentable in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,080,106 to Lloyd et al. (hereinafter, simply "Lloyd") or Lloyd in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,454,705 B1 to Cosentino et al. (hereinafter, simply "Cosentino") or Cosentino in view of Lloyd. That is, neither Lloyd, the hypothetical combination (arguendo) of Lloyd in view of Cosentino, or the hypothetical combination (arguendo) of Cosentino in view of Lloyd teach or suggest a health services and information system comprising the combination of elements recited in the system claims or a method of operating a health services and information system as recited in the method claims.

By way of example, neither Lloyd nor either of the above-mentioned hypothetical combinations teach or suggest any of the following systems: (1) a health services and information system that comprises a combination of the recited elements, including a user-interactive display providing provides access to health-related information that is not specific to the user, as recited in system Claims 38-55 and 58-72; (2) a health services and information system that comprises a combination of the recited elements, including logic, at least partly executable on the controller and at least partly executable on the remote server, providing access to health-related information that is not specific to the user, as recited in system Claims 56 and 57; and (3) a health services and information system that comprises a combination of the recited elements, including a server being capable of communicating with a kiosk via the

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communications interface to transfer at least one of the health test result and the health measurement from the kiosk to the server and to provide health-related information that is not specific to the user to the kiosk, as recited in system Claims 73 and 74. Further by way of example, neither Lloyd nor either of the above-mentioned hypothetical combinations teach or suggest a method of operating a health services and information system that is a combination of the recited elements, including providing access to health-related information that is not specific to the user via a user-interactive display, as recited in method Claims 75-94.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that Claims 38-94 define novel and nonobvious subject matter of the present invention. Therefore, an early notification that the application is allowable is carnestly solicited.

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